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Severe Storm on the French Coast.

The London Star of March 10th contains the following account of the late storm which was so severely felt on the French coast:

The terrific gale which raged last week for two days in the Channel has spread round the whole western coast of France. It fell with especial violence on St. Malo and the neighborhood. On the 2d inst. the tide was unusually high, and the waves, driven by the fury of the wind, broke upon the dyke constructed by the Messelmann Company and made a breach in it of more than 500 yards in length. The districts of Roz, St. Georges, Ardevon, Bayvoir and many others on the shores of La Manche are inundated. Houses have been swept away, cattle drowned, trees uprooted and all hopes of the approaching harvest destroyed. In a few minutes the labors of thirty years were annihilated, and the scientific men who have visited the scene of the disaster declare that at least five years will be required to repair the damage. Happily no lives were lost, but numerous families have lost all they possessed and are plunged into the deepest distress. At Biarritz a portion of the Bains-Napoleon was washed away, and many houses seriously injured by the wind. At St. Jean-de-Luz two schooners at anchor in the roadstead were driven from their moorings and dashed upon the rocks, where they became complete wrecks. At Bayonne, a large part of the town was submerged, the Adour and the Nive having both overflowed, and the water penetrated many houses by the sewers. At Cubzac the suspension bridge over the Gironde was broken by the force of the winds, and part of it fell into the river. This structure, which was completed in 1840, cost 2,900,000fr., and approaches 900,000fr. more.

The old riddle, "Why is a bald man's head like Paradise?" being rehearsed to Lord Derby, the Tory chief, with its answer, "Because it is a bright and shining place, where there's no parting or dyeing," the Earl added: "And, thank goodness, where there are no W(h)igs."

THERE is an anecdote told somewhere of a dispute in which a monstrous, ill-bred fellow called his adversary "a gentleman." "I suppose you think yourself one?" was the reply. "Certainly I do," answered the other. "Then," said the other, "I am not offended that you don't think me one."

HOW REFRESHING  
Is the fragrance of newly-cultured flowers! With many, the indulgence in this exquisite luxury is difficult, if not impossible. To all such we offer MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER; it is the concentrated fragrance of the most delicate and rarest floral beauties; although, unlike them, it will neither fade nor wither. As there are counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lanman & Kemp, New York.

"BEAUTY is but skin deep," says the proverb; and the beautifying and preserving its charms of course becomes an object of paramount necessity and importance—the chief difficulty hitherto felt having been to discover a preparation which should lighten without injuring its delicacy, and at once embellish and perpetuate the charms of female loveliness. The fortunate discovery of achieving both results, and for removing all imperfections of the skin, eradicating all traces of Sun-burn, Tan, Freckles, Lips parched and swollen, and every other cutaneous disfigurement, this invaluable preparation offers the most delightful remedy yet offered to the public, or patronized by the Fair Sex themselves.

MAKES AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to purify the blood and purge out the humors, pimples, boils and sores which are merely emblems of the rottenness within.  
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The extensive use of these watches for the last fifteen years by Railway Conductors, Engineers, and Expressmen, the most exacting of watch-wearers, has thoroughly demonstrated the strength, steadiness, durability and accuracy of the Waltham Watch. To satisfy that class in all these respects, is to decide the question as to the real value of these time-keepers.

More than 100,000 of these watches are now speaking for themselves in the pockets of the people—a proof and a guarantee of their superiority over others.

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We are now selling Waltham Watches at less prices in greenbacks, than the gold prices before the war. There is no other manufacture of any kind in the United States of which this can be said.

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Every watch bearing the trade mark of Waltham, is guaranteed to be a thoroughly reliable timekeeper.

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The "P. S. Bartlett" movement, with extra Jewels, Chronometer Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent Safety Pinion, Ac., in 3 oz. case, Gold Joint, \$34.00. The same in 4 oz. case, \$36.00. In 5 oz. case, \$38.00.

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Any additional weight at \$1 per part, or \$20 per oz. extra.

We will send any of the above by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, with bill to collect on delivery, and give the purchaser the privilege to examine the watch before paying. All Express charges, however, to be paid by the purchaser. But if the amount of the price of the watch is remitted to us with the order, we will prepay the express charges to San Francisco ourselves. In sending money, drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co. are preferred. We wish it distinctly understood that these Watches are the very best, with all the latest improvements, and that they are in perfect running order (a guarantee from the manufacturer accompanies each watch), and if any one does not perform well, we will exchange it, or refund the money.

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AT ONE-THIRD THE PRICE!  
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debts contracted by the Crew of the ship  
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SPROUT & CO., Wharf street.  
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Via Colville and Pen, d'Oreille Lake.

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Steamer

## MARY MOODY

Will leave her wharf, Pen, d'Oreille City, for Kootenay and Cabinet Landing, every morning at 6 o'clock a.m. returning same day; leaving Kootenay Landing at 1 o'clock p.m.  
For rates of Freight and Passage apply to the undersigned.  
J. JOHNSON,  
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WILL MAKE

REGULAR TRIPS TO

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ON

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

FREIGHT.....\$12 per ton

PASSAGE.....7 00

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Express Line Stages

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Every Monday Morning

RUNNING THROUGH TO

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IN EIGHT DAYS.

FAST FREIGHT CONTRACTED FOR

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

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Shepherd.

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The first Express under this arrangement will leave

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Collections, Commissions, and all business in the Ex-

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JOHN JOHNSON.  
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the money.

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of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was

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And on the 8th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACK

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TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

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NOTICE.  
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I  
will only accept CASH for RENTS as well as for  
any other payments to be made to me.  
ma30 L. D. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.  
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS  
against the Estate of ISAAC CAMM, of Harland Road,  
and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to  
send the same to me within ten days from this date.  
J. K. LOCKHART, Barrister at Law,  
April 12th, 1869. ap12 10f

NOTICE.  
In Re Wilson & Murray's Estate.  
ALL DEBTORS TO THIS ESTATE  
are requested to pay their Accounts to the under-  
signed, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.  
By order of the Trade Assignees.  
J. G. NORRIS,  
Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1869. ma22

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF

VICTORIA.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Victoria City Road District, under the provisions of

the "Road Ordinance, 1869," is open for inspection at the

Town Clerk's Office, Broad Street, between the hours of

10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.  
WM. LEIGH,  
City Council Chambers, Victoria,  
April 15th, 1869. ap15

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STOMACH BITTERS!

A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC

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OF Wonderful Efficacy in Diseases

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STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

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Prevents Fever and Ague and Bilious Remittent Fever

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As a genuine Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce

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Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks,

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found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a

remedy. Thousands who resort to it in under apprehen-

sion of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands

who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qual-

ities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of the

marvellous medicine.

Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as

upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipa-

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AT AN EARLY DATE.

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At the Old Stand of Webster & Co.,

is prepared to supply the wants of the

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THE LATEST STYLES

Received by every arrival from Eng-

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN ORDER

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The Rooms are spacious and Comfortably Furnished

and the Terms MODERATE.

Under the management of

MRS. H. B. GOOD.  
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## The Steamboat Exchange,

(Formerly the Identical.)

Corner of Wharf and Yates street,

Victoria, V. I.

NEAREST SALO



Saturday Morning, May 1, 1869.

We have before us four sides of leather. One is branded with the name of Jules Dodot and cost about \$8 75, laid down in Victoria; but it paid duty in America on account of there being no direct shipments to this port from France. The second is a French skin, and cost six dollars. The third is English, and can be had for four dollars; the fourth was manufactured on the island. (Skins tanned here vary in price from \$3 50 to \$5 50 each.) Jules Dodot's skin will make about three pairs of fronts for boots, and is only used for the best work. The island-made leather is chiefly used for making "backs," boys' boots and inferior work. The question arises, why should Jules Dodot's leather cover our feet in place of the material of the country? The answer is, that Jules Dodot manufactures a better article. The Colony having abundance of hides and plenty of tanning material in the shape of oak, alder and hemlock, ought to be able to make Jules Dodot less fashionable; and having plenty of brains (as well of men as of animals) to dress the tanned hides, it would not be very difficult to do so. We have Jules Dodot on our feet and probably "on the brain" also, just now. We know very well that country-made leather finds a ready sale, but we would ask our tanners to endeavor to equal if not to beat Jules Dodot and other French or English brands—four dollars extra per skin being, at all events, a very good inducement to try. Tanning pays now; it would pay better if greater exertions were put forth, particularly as most of the operations connected with tanning can be performed by Indian or other cheap labor. This Colony ought not to pay \$10,529 per annum for imported leather and send away raw hides to other places for manufacture. We believe seal and whale skins would produce a valuable article, and leather made from deer-skins would not be despised by those whom corns plague and bunions torture. There is, however, even a pleasant side to this importation of leather, whether it comes from Jules Dodot or anyone else. We mean its manufacture into boots and shoes by colonial workmen. Let us suppose \$8000 worth of the leather is imported to be made into boots: it represents twelve hundred skins or about four thousand pairs of boots made by our workmen per annum. Add to this the quantity manufactured from colonial leather and we may form some idea of the extent of home manufacture. It would only require the permanent employment all the year round of thirty men to do the work, and the value of the labour would be thirty thousand dollars. How many would be employed in making the leather we are not prepared to estimate; but the number employed just now in the manufacture of boots, shoes and leather is about forty. The imported boots and leather exceed annually in value \$120,000. If these were manufactured in the Colony, employment would be given to one hundred and fifty families, and the Colony be thereby \$120,000 richer by that means alone. The duty instead of being paid to the Government would be given to the manufacturers; so, if the people wish to pay a less tax to the government, let them use home manufacture. It appears not a little singular that while the labor of one hundred and fifty men would make the country richer by \$120,000 per annum, it would apparently make the Government poorer by \$20,000 per annum, or at the rate of \$133 for every man employed. The introduction, however, of so much domestic labor would do nothing of the kind, for if each man earned, say, \$1000 per annum, he would spend nearly that amount per year, and if spent in home productions each man would support another family—and so on; so that if the Colony manufactured the boots, shoes and leather now imported, it would enable (say) four hundred additional people to live profitably in the country. Now, as most of the capital created would ultimately, after having been employed at home in various ways, pass out of the country in exchange for articles that the Colony does not produce but requires, the government would not only receive the duty upon their introduction, but would also be receiving an income from the four hundred additional persons in the Colony, not on account of their boots and shoes, but from other articles used and required.

To sell the imported boots, shoes and leather would not require more than half a score of people; the profit derived by that ten would not probably be much greater than that gained by the manufacturer; there would be as much or even more selling than there now, but instead of ten people in the Colony, there might be four hundred employed. In the first case the money would pass rapidly out of the country; in the other, it would be, as it were, intercepted and made to do other duty and support other productive interests. If legislation, then, can encourage the rise and growth of manufactures and enrich and help to build up the country by increasing the number of that most valuable and most required commodity, a productive population, it will be the duty as well of the government as of the people to encourage home production, because it is the people themselves who must make, and who are the country. The people must be brought to feel that they and their children are to be permanently part of the country—that it is their country—their home; that like home should be made as comfortable as possible, and that they must do something to make it comfortable. The notion that they are here simply to make money and then fly off to spend it elsewhere, must not be encouraged. It is ruinous to progress, destructive to patriotism. The encouragement of some home productions will not prevent free trade in a great many foreign ones. On the contrary, it will be a lever to assist it; the importer of foreign goods and the manufacturer or producer of domestic stuffs can go hand-in-hand and each help to build up the country, his home, in his own peculiar way and be satisfied. More real and enduring benefit would accrue to the country by following out such a course, than by aiming simply at the exchange of the natural productions of the Colony for foreign manufactured ones; nay, by creating capital by labour we are producers at once of the means of developing our natural resources and originating other productive industries. The educators of our mineral riches should, as they do, support domestic producers. Whilst, then, we ask our tanners to strive to improve the quality of home manufactured leather, and so enable the boot and shoemaker to make Colonial boots with Colonial material and Colonial labor, we must also ask the consumer to patronize to the utmost extent home manufactures and productions, and so mutually and reciprocally work together to build up the country by making it advantageous for a large number of people to live therein. Employment and the profitable disposal of the products of labor are the best inducements to encourage and occasion an increase of laboring population. FREE TRADE in certain European productions will profit the mercantile community and encourage them. Let the Colony shape its course to offer both. It can—it must be done—for the country is suffering now as much from a one-sided policy as it did in the days of unadulterated Free Trade.

## Emigration to California.

(From the New York Express, March 17.)

An irresistible wave of emigration is evidently setting this season toward California and the shores of the Pacific. From every part of the country advice reaches us of the preparations on foot for a wholesale stampede in that direction. Without doubt the exodus of farmers, mechanics and capitalists this Spring will exceed anything seen since the time of the gold discoveries. The inexhaustible resources of its agricultural wealth, of mineral productiveness, with the fame of the Italian skies and seasons, are again turning the processions of the world—to speak—to the shore of Eldorado. The rich agricultural lands of the San Joaquin Valley but just opened to settlement, are astonishing even Californians by their productions. In this valley alone are 15,000,000 acres of land, of which at least 9,000,000 are susceptible of the highest cultivation. It is surprising, therefore, that a country of this enormous extent, where all the cereals are raised in abundance, where the seeds, plants and fruits of Japan, the Island of the sun, and Central and South America, of continental Europe, and the Mediterranean are indigenous to the soil, where the bee stores its honey and the mountain goat yields its soft fabric, and the silkworm spins its lustrous web—where skies are ever golden, and the air always pure, fresh and balmy, where to live is health, ease, fortune and happiness! Is it any wonder, we say, that such a climate should charm and attract the Utopian thousands who are willing to brave the perils of ocean or dust of continents, in order to enjoy for themselves and bestow upon their children so rich a legacy?

SEATTLE TOWN LOTS.—Mr. Moss has authorized Mr. Lumley Franklin to dispose of a number of town lots at South Seattle by auction. The sale is fixed for Thursday next at Mr. Franklin's rooms. The situation of Seattle is favorable for commercial purposes. One of the best passes through the Cascade range leads the traveler to the secure and land-locked harbour upon which is situated this property, and when the North Pacific Railroad shall have been constructed Seattle cannot fail to become a large and thriving city.

The bark Washington, for Sitka, is at Nansimo ready for sea with a cargo of coal.

## New Advertisements.

## FOR PORTLAND.



## THE STEAMSHIP

GEO. S. WRIGHT,

CAPT. LANGDON,

Will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf this (SATURDAY) morning at 10 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, apply

ON BOARD.

## FOR VICTORIA, V. I.



## THE SHIP

"GEM OF THE OCEAN,"

Now loading at San Francisco, will positively sail on the 6th May for this port.

For particulars apply to

PICKETT &amp; HARRISON,

Front street, San Francisco,

MILLARD &amp; BREDY,

Victoria Agents.

## Ice Cream!

VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY,

## At PIPER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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## Important Sale

OF

## TOWN PROPERTY

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## South Seattle,

Near the Terminus

OF THE

## NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

## LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed by Mr. John J. Moss, the Proprietor of the Government Grant, to Sell on

Thursday, May 6th,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES ST.

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Size of each Lot 40X120 feet, frontage on 80 ft. street and alleyway of 16 ft. in each rear.

A large number of Lots have already been sold to persons in the neighborhood, and a Map can be seen and full particulars obtained on application.

Acts of Purchase at Buyer's expense.

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Apply to

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,

Auctioneer and Land Agent,

Yates street.

## WALTHAM WATCHES.

The extensive use of these watches for the last fifteen years by Railway Conductors, Engineers, and Expressmen, the most exacting of watch-wearers, has thoroughly demonstrated the strength, steadiness, durability and accuracy of the Waltham Watch. To satisfy that class in all those respects, let us decide the question as to the real value of these timekeepers.

The superior organization and great extent of the Company's Works at Waltham, enable them to produce watches, COMBINING THE BEST AND LATEST IMPROVEMENT, and at a price which renders competition futile, and those who buy any other watch, merely pay from 25 to 50 per cent. more for their watches than is necessary. For sale by all dealers.

No watches retailed by the Company.

ROBBINS &amp; APPLETON, Gen'l Agents.

182 Broadway, New York.

The Trade supplied by R. B. GRAY &amp; Co., San Francisco, Cal.

## New Advertisements.

## THE SEED STORE, - - - - YATES STREET.

Springfield Nursery, - - - - Cook street, and James' Bay Nursery, - - - - Michigan street,

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THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF Colonial-raised Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds Ever offered on this Coast.

Especially attention is called to their various GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for the first time in this Colony, Guaranteed of Home Growth.

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J. &amp; B. have received from Europe, overland, many Useful and Ornamental Novelties for amateur and professional Gardeners FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES, Garden and House Plants Bulbs and other Nursery Stock securely packed for travel. Catalogues at the Store and Nurseries, as usual. fe3 d&amp;w

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Has been instructed by Capt. Good

TO SELL

At his Salesroom, Yates St.,

Tuesday, May 4th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following:

1 Croydon Basket Carriage

1 Dump Cart

1 No. 20 Plough

1 Side-Saddle

—ALSO—

One First-class Watson's Top Buggy, nearly new

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A Pony accustomed to carry a Lady

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—ALSO—

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## COMPOSITION NOTICE.

AN INDENTURE BEARING DATE the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, made between GEORGE SANDBLE, of Victoria, British Columbia, Executor, of the one part, and all the Creditors of the said George Sandble of the other part; whereby the said George Sandble covenanted to pay all his creditors four cents in the dollar on their several debts as therein mentioned, and in consideration thereof and on payment thereof, the Creditors executing such deed to release the said George Sandble from all their debts against him, was produced and left at my office for the purpose of being Registered on Thursday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1869, at hour of 12:30 p. m., and registered by me accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

James Bay, Victoria, } Acting Registrar. ap39

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I., B. C., in Bankruptcy.

In Re Malcom Munro a Bankrupt.

HIS HONORABLE JUSTICE NEEDHAM has appointed Wednesday, the Fifth day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the last examination and discharge of the Bankrupt.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor,

Bastion street, Victoria. ap22

## \$200 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST and conviction of ROBERT BURNS, who robbed the Safe of the Colonial Hotel this morning of \$550 in Gold Coin and Bank of British Columbia and Bank of North America notes.

Burns is about five feet nine inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair and moustache, and has on when last seen, a black cloth suit.

EDEN WHITE ap26

## Dunville's Old Irish WHISKY

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED in cases and quarter casks, in Bond or Duty paid.

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. FINDLAY &amp; DURHAM. ap26

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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in Bond or Duty Paid.

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## REMOVAL.

The Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, ap30 THOS. RUSSELL.

## TO BE LET.

THAT COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE containing seven excellent rooms, late in the occupation of C. W. R. Thomson, Esq., situate on Queen's Avenue.—The road leading to the Lion Brewery. There is a large and well-appointed Garden, with two never-failing Wells of Water, Stables, Out-houses, and every convenience.

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Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light

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Jackets, Mantels, Parasols, Chintz

Oiled Silk, Ribbons, Threads

&amp;c., &amp;c.

## Shawls

Wool, Tasmania, Saxony, &amp;c., &amp;c.

## Blankets

9-4 &amp; 10-4, White.

500 Boxes Price's Belmont Sperm

candles

ardines, Albert's, hls &amp; qrs

Pickles, pls

Figs, large and small boxes

Currants, Sultanias, Raisins

Vinegar, Malt

Meats and Soups

Salt Soda

Grain Sacks, 2-bushel, Twine, Seam-

ing and assorted

Chollett's compressed Vegetables

Bears, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Anchors with Test Certificates

Chains with Test Certificates

Sheet Lead, 4lb &amp; 5lb

Shot, Ball and Brass Wire

Yellow Metal sheathing &amp; Nails

Tin Plate, IX, Charcoal

Hemp &amp; cotton seine Twine

Barbour's shoe Thread No 10,

Beached

Fish Lines, Hooks, &amp;c.

Trousers, Pilot, Doe, Ribbed and Plain

Tweed, Black Cloth, Moleskins, &amp;c.,

Vests, Black Cloth and Pilot

Hats, Hosiery, Regatta Shirts,

White do

Black &amp; Red Cloth

Baltic Shirts, with and without Collars,

Over do., Serge do.

Inverness Capes, assorted

Boys' Suits, a large assortment

Neckties, Umbrellas, Hdkfs, &amp;c.

Hennessy Brandy

Jamaica Rum 30 O. P.

Port, Hunt's

Sherry, Duff Gordon's

Old Tom, Swaine, Board &amp; Co.'s, case

and bulk.

Gin, Hollands, Red and Green, case and

bulk

Orange Bitters, Scotch Whiskey,

AND

## GROCERIES

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[Opposite the Bank of British North America.]

For Sale, ex steamer "Active" and

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of various brands, in Bond, war-

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ing Roses, Peonies, Lemon Scented

Verbena, Japan Lillies, Acacias, Fush-

sias, Cinerarias, Calceolarias, Scarlet

Geraniums, Pelargoniums, Evergreens,

Storks, Heliotropes, Verbenas, &amp;c.,

&amp;c., &amp;c.

MOSS STREET NURSERY. ap17

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Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Child-

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so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times.

Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite, neatly, strongly

and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or

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Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. ap10 1m

## GEORGE ROBINSON,

Practical &amp; Mechanical Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS

his patrons and the public that he con-

templates leaving Victoria in a short time

for a few months, and will feel obliged by

an early visit from those friends who wish to avail them-

selves of his professional services, previous to his depar-



**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Saturday Morning, May 1, 1869.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
**ENTERED.**  
April 30—Ship Hamley, Hollins, Nanaimo  
Star G. S. Wright, Langdon, Port Townsend.  
**CLEARED.**  
April 30—Ship Hamley, Hollins, Nanaimo  
Star G. S. Wright, Langdon, Astoria.  
**MARRIED.**  
In this city, April 30th, 1869, by Rev. Frank Gibbels, Mr. George Parker, Solicitor, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. John Norman, all of this city. No Cards.  
At Barkerville, on the 15th April, 1869, by Rev. James Reynolds, Benjamin Van Valkenburg, Esq., to Annie, fourth daughter of Patrick Roddy, Esq., of Maybole, Ayrshire, Scotland. No Cards.

**Auction Sale To-Day.**  
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, Will sell at Cattle sale yard, Port street, at 12 o'clock noon, Cattle, Hogs, Horses, &c.

**Later from the Main-land!**

**KOOTENAY NEWS TO APRIL 12.**

**Splendid Results of Mining on Perry Creek!**

**CARIBOO NEWS TO APRIL 22.**

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived at 8 o'clock last evening from New Westminster, bringing fifteen passengers and a small Cariboo express and mail. Mr. Barrill, late Manager for the Bank of British North America at Cariboo, Mr. Johnson, Kootenay Expressman, Mr. U. Nelson, were among the passengers. The news from the Lower River is unimportant.  
Mr. Johnson left the new diggings on Perry Creek on the 12th April, and has placed us under obligations for the following intelligence:

**PERRY CREEK.**  
The weather was beginning to be favorable and mining generally was fairly started. Twenty-six companies were at work at date doing well. Shaw Co struck a nugget worth \$80; Downey Co, a \$28 piece. The results valued by the following companies three days previous to arrival: Downey Co, 50oz; Montgomery Co, averaged 10oz per day; the Jewellers Shop, \$128 per share for 3 days' work; Price, \$120 per share in same time; and others from an ounce per day time. Number of shafts were being sunk, none had struck bed rock, although a depth of 38ft had been obtained. The mining at present is all confined to the cañon and extends a distance of ten miles; but above this place will be a large amount of work done this ensuing season, the ground being located for four miles or more. There were between four and five hundred men on the creek. A slight rush came from Blackfoot early this spring, but the creek being frozen and plenty of snow, nearly all returned. Although the rush is not so large as anticipated, still the miners from the various sections keep coming in gradually and locating; this furnishes the surest signs of a permanent camp.

**ON WILD HORSE CREEK**

The miners were about starting and were making preparations to bring water in the various ditches for the hydraulics.  
Two miners, Henry Beck, and William Rotbejen, were killed on the fifth April by the caving of a tunnel in which they were working. The accident caused universal regret in the mines, as both men were much respected. This is the first fatal accident of the kind that has occurred since the Kootenay mines were discovered.

Provisions were high, with a fair prospect of a downward tendency. Trains were arriving from Bitter Root and Walla Walla. Flour (last quotation) 30 cents; beef, 25 cents; sugar, 75 cents; tea, \$2; coffee, \$1; bacon, 75; beans, 40 cents; dried fruits 75 cents; preserves in cans, \$1; liquors were in good demand, particularly in cases or bottles.

**THE TRAILS.**

The trails are in a very bad condition, particularly from Shepherd to Kootenay, a tornado having passed over this section of the country, prostrating the timber in every direction. The government must be alive in making this route practicable, or else in making a new road around by the Kootenay Lake. The streams are all high, rendering the crossings dangerous, particularly on Salmon and Ghost rivers; both require to have bridges over them.

Mr. Johnson met about fifty men on the way in. One party from Clinton and Cariboo at Rock Creek, and two parties from Victoria and New Westminster on Similkameen.

**ON ROCK CREEK**

The Flume company were at work, having reached their new ground, and shares were selling high.

With the exception of a heavy snow storm on Kootenay Mountain, the weather was fine the entire trip. Trains would pass over the Hope Mountain in about two weeks, there being only six miles of snow on the summit.

**CARIBOO.**

Mr. Barrill left Barkerville on the 22nd inst.; rode out in a sleigh to Beaver Paws. There were four to five feet of snow on Bald Mountain. The mining prospects were improving and the general feeling on William Creek was one of confidence in the approaching season.

[From the Cariboo Sentinel, April 17.]

**WILLIAM CREEK.**

The Barker co. last week washed 96 oz.; Cariboo, 72 oz.; Canadian, 43 oz.; Baldhead 40 oz.; Caledonia, 40 oz.

**BOOTH'S CULCH.**

Ooms co. washed 80 oz.; all the other companies getting ready to work when the water increases.

**CONKIN'S CULCH.**  
Renfrew co. washed 60 oz.; Eclipse co. have just got their tunnel into their own ground, but have not got ready to work from it yet.  
**MORQUITO CREEK.**  
As the water improves so do the prospects of this creek. The Minnehaha last week had 174 oz.; the Willow and Tabb are just commencing to work. Tom and Jerry, on Red Gulch, putting in machinery.  
**HARDSCRABBLE CREEK.**  
The Discovery co. continue running their tunnel, and are making small wages as they go on.

**DEATH IN THE HOSPITAL.**

Theophile Mullard, a native of the Department of Seine et Oise, France, died of paralysis on the 12th inst. in the Cariboo Hospital, of which he had been an inmate for the last nine months. The deceased, who was 45 years of age, was formerly a miner on Nelson creek.

**ALLEGED CRIMES IN LIMBO.**

Wm. Lyons, James Gibbon and Samuel Vowel, were taken into custody on Thursday night, charged with enticing Her Majesty's marines to desert. Yesterday they came before Mr. Pemberton for examination. Three witnesses—marines belonging to Her Majesty's ship Satellite—swore positively that Lyons and Gibbons used every inducement to prevail upon them to leave the service clandestinely, and that one marine, named Brown, did get off in the ship Alaska for Shanghai. The complainants swore that they were advised to go into the country until the ship was ready for sea. One of them was arrested as a deserter subsequently and sentenced to 42 days' imprisonment, a punishment he is now undergoing. Mr. Courtney defended. The witnesses were all subjected to a rigid cross-examination by the prisoners' counsel, but the evidence was unshaken in any material point; and after a patient hearing the magistrate committed Lyons and Gibbons for trial before the Court of Assizes. Bail is fixed at \$500 for each prisoner.

CANADA, it appears, is to be invaded by a Committee of American representatives who desire to negotiate a treaty of reciprocal trade, the free navigation of the St. Lawrence, and fishery concessions. The more of such invasions the Canadians can obtain the better for the people on both sides of the line. The grand army that it was said Grant would send across the border to annex the Dominion is a myth—a creation of the fertile imaginations of sensation telegraph-mongers.

**FROM BURNARD INLET.**—The steamer Isabel, Capt. Dayeraux, arrived from the Inlet yesterday, having in tow the ship Golden Age. The Isabel reports the ships Regent and Alice M. Minot at Moody's, and the Ann Mary at the B. C. & V. I. mills. Two ships bound for the Inlet were seen by the Isabel yesterday in the Gulf of Georgia. The Isabel saw yesterday morning and exchanged signals in the Gulf with the whaling steamer Emma, running North, but did not approach near enough to speak her.

**FOR THE WEST COAST.**—H. M. S. Sparrowhawk will sail for the West Coast and round the Island on Monday. His Excellency the Governor will go up in the Sparrowhawk, and a searching investigation into the distressing events connected with the wreck of the John Bright will be instituted. We are glad to note this action on the part of the Executive. It is better to be late than never; but it would be better if never late.

We beg to congratulate the excursionists by the Enterprise to day, on the fact that there will be plenty of good things to eat. Piper is going to provide the refreshment. He has also set his ice machine to work, and can always provide visitors to his saloon with delicious creams flavored with Strawberry, Vanilla and other luscious extracts. It is refreshing to think about them this warm weather.

The Mechanics' Literary Institute Excursion to-day must not be forgotten by our citizens. The Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's wharf at 10 o'clock a.m., and proceed to Pedder Bay, where there will be music, dancing and other means of enjoyment provided. The fare is \$1 for gentlemen; ladies and youths, 50 cents; children under 15, 25 cents.

**SOCIAL AMENITIES.**—B. Holladay, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Campbell, of Portland, lunched yesterday with Governor Seymour, and dined last evening with the Hon. W. A. G. Young.

**DID NOT APPEAR.**—Elizabeth Thurber, who bombarded the Dew Drop Inn with stones and other missiles on Tuesday night, failed to appear before the Magistrate yesterday, and the amount of her bail—a \$20 piece—was declared to be forfeited.

**SPAR LADEN.**—The ship Golden Age has completed her cargo of spars for Sprout & Co., London, at Moody's Mills, and will sail in a few days for her destination.

A GILMORE, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Sermons will be preached to-morrow, in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Jones, in the evening by Rev. Mr. Auldridge, of H. M. S. Satellite.

The steamer G. S. Wright will sail at 10 o'clock this morning from the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf for Portland.

**SHIP ON.**—Pickett and Harrison have the bark Geo. of the Ocean loading at San Francisco for Millard & Beedy.

The match of base ball between the Collegiate and Victoria Nines will commence at 12½ o'clock to-day.

**KOOTENAY EXPRESS.**—Mr. Johnson will leave with the Kootenay Express on Tuesday next.

**The "Decayed Fish" Cry.**

**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:**—Your morning contemporary, with his usual tendency to croaking, publishes a communication in the Annexation interest, in which he tries to make it appear that the country is completely gone unless that delightful consummation takes place. I am neither Confederationist, Annexationist nor anything else, in relation to the ruling politics in this city; I only know that it is a pleasant place to live in, and having all I am worth invested in lots and houses here, I have no desire to be ruined by a journalist, who, under the pretext of being the people's friend, goes in for ruining the entire Colony by preaching Annexation doctrines, and giving such a dismal picture of this place, that no prudent man, be he English or American, would think of coming here. You talk of natural resources and all that kind of thing, and the fact that we still exist under the infliction of such articles as your morning contemporary gives publicity to is the best assurance of our undoubted stability.

**COSMOPOLITE.**

**By Electric Telegraph.**

**SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST**

**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES**

**Europe.**

**LONDON, April 28.**—The two thousand guinea stake at New Market to-day was won by Pretender; Baidrum second and Perrydown third, 19 horses ran.

**PARIS, April 27.**—The Corps Legislatif adjourned *sine die*, at the close of its last sitting with shouts of "Vive l'Empereur!" from the Government members and a counter cry of "Vive la Liberte!" by the opposition.

**LONDON, April 25.**—Dispatches from Madrid report that a great popular demonstration was made there yesterday in favor of a republic. It is rumored that a dispute has arisen between Prime Minister Serrano and Gen. Prim.

The Prince of Wales stakes at the New Market to-day were won by the Duke of Newcastle's Siloma, Tippoo second, Lisaitis third.

The House of Commons in committee resumed consideration of the bill for disestablishment of the Irish Church. Jonathan Pim, a Liberal member from Dublin City, moved to amend by striking out those sections in which provision is made for the maintenance of certain church buildings as national monuments. Gladstone accepted the amendment, which was carried, 232 to 135.

**PARIS, April 26.**—Negotiations for a commercial conference between France and Belgium are renewed.

**Eastern States.**

**NEW YORK, April 25.**—A London dispatch to the Herald says it is rumored that the Government will adopt a new and bold policy on the Spanish-Cuban question. Belligerent rights will be conceded to the Cuban insurgents, and assistance will be rendered so that the independence of the island is assured. This, it is argued, will prevent annexation to the United States and give a show of consistency in the Alabama claims, and belligerent rights' question pending with the American Government.

**Cuba.**

**HAVANA, April 27.**—It is rumored that the revolutionary governor has been captured and executed.

An exciting rumor says a conflict occurred between a monitor and three Spanish men-of-war, and that one of the latter was sunk and another captured.

**India.**

**LONDON, April 26.**—Dispatches from Bombay announce the pacification of Cabool; the Afghan Chief Tais gave his allegiance to Shere Ali; present Emir the son of the deposed Emir of Cabool has fled the country and it is believed there will be no further attempt to disturb the reigning prince.

**China.**

Late advices from Peking say Sir Rutherford Alcock, the British Minister, positively contradicts the Rurlingame's assertion that the Chinese desire progress. It is reported that the Catholic missionaries in the province of Sowchow, with several hundred converts, have been massacred by the natives.

**Second Dispatch.**

**Eastern States.**

**NEW YORK, April 29.**—In the proposals found at the Treasury for sale of gold to-day, the lowest bid was 131½; highest 134. A million dollars were sold, Secretary Boutwell to-day, in a speech, says that he should faithfully collect the revenues and apply all surplus after paying expenses of the Government to the reduction of the National Debt; introduce economy; all his operations would be open to public gaze and he would endeavor to administer the finances without embarrassing the business of the country.

Evarts made an argument before the Secretary of the Interior to-day on the franchise of the Union Branch of the Pacific Railroad. He claimed the company have the right under existing law to build to the one-hundredth meridian, and to obtain the Government grant and subsidy.

**CHICAGO, April 29.**—Washington dispatches say the debt statement will show a decrease of about three millions.

The Ways and Means Committee intend to visit Montreal and Ottawa during the summer for the purpose of observation and conference in regard to the reciprocity treaty, free navigation of the St. Lawrence, and protection of American fisheries.

**CHICAGO, April 30.**—There is every probability that Sickles will go to Spain.

The Times says that representatives of the British Government at Washington declare that the statement that England intends to recognize the Cuban insurgents is untrue. In view of the recent consolidation of regiments, the current story is that Grant means war.

**Europe.**

**LONDON, April 29.**—Capt Carleton was shot at Athlone yesterday.

At New Market to-day the 1000 guinea stakes for three year old fillies was won by the Duke of Beaufort's Scottish Queen; Maria second and Brigatine third.

In the House of Commons this evening, Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question by Lord Manners, deplored the outrages at Cork and Londonderry. The Government had made every effort to suppress the riots. The peace preservation act had fully been enforced. He stated that further alleviations at this time were impolitic. The Irish Church Bill then came up; Disraeli's amendment giving Glebe Houses to the Church was rejected by a majority of 92.

**LONDONDERRY, Ireland, April 29.**—There were riots here yesterday between the Catholics and Orangemen. During the collision the police charged on both; firearms were freely used and several of the rioters were wounded and two killed. The riot at one time assumed fearful proportions, but a number of police appeared and the military finally succeeded in restoring quiet to the city, which is now tranquil. The military will remain on duty a day or two.

**GENEVA, April 29.**—It is rumored that the Swiss Government has requested Joseph Mazzini to leave that country. Mazzini lives at Lugano near the Italian border. His connection with the recent conspiracy at Florence and Milan probably led the Italian Government to make such a request of Switzerland.

**VIENNA, April 29.**—The law declaring Prague in a state of siege has been annulled. Placards have been posted in various parts of the city requesting the inhabitants to avoid any further disturbance.

**Cuba.**

**CHICAGO, April 29.**—Advices from Cuba indicate the failure of the last movements of the Spaniards. This is the third effort to destroy the revolution. In several engagements in the Central Department the Spaniards met with severe reverses. The patriots captured a large number of arms &c. A number of leading Cubans, especially young men, favor the idea of a separate republic, and endeavor to establish a federation between Porto Rico and St. Domingo, with an eye to the inclusion of the English and French Islands afterwards.

**HAVANA, April 30.**—The revolution in the Eastern Department is gaining strength. Spanish troops are suffering from sickness. The Cubans are besieging and constantly harassing them. The tobacco crop of San Domingo is immense.

**MADRID, April 29.**—The majority in the Cortes urge a prompt choice of either Montpensier or the Prince of the Asturias as King, or a declaration for a Republic. The Republicans are about to start a national petition for a republic.

**Third Dispatch.**

**California.**

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—Flour—Sale of 300 bbls. Niagara superfine at \$4 10.

Wheat—560 sacks common, \$1 25@1 60; good middling, \$1 37½; 500 sacks ditto, \$1 40; 700 sacks choice, \$1 50.

Barley—Market very dull. We quote feed at \$1 45@1 50, brewing at \$1 55@1 60. Oats range for fair to choice \$1 50@1 80.

Arrived—April 29—Ship Isaac Jeans, Seabeck.

Sailed—April 29—Steamer Ajax, Portland; ship Lola Mellet, Burrard Inlet; bark Atlanta, Nanaimo and Onalaska; bark Anglo Saxon, Bellingham Bay.

**New Advertisements.**

**Mechanics' Literary Institute**

**EXCURSION!**

**ON SATURDAY, 1st MAY,**

**THE STEAMER**

**"ENTERPRISE"**

Will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf at 10 o'clock a.m., and proceed with Excursionists to Pedder Inlet, returning via Albert Head and Esquimalt Harbor, about 6 o'clock p.m.

**An Efficient Quadrille Band will accompany the Excursion.**

FARES—Gentlemen, \$1; Ladies and Youths, 50 cents. Children under 10 years of age 25 cents. Tickets may be had from the Librarian, and at the Store of T. N. Hibben & Co. ap27 1m

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned carrying on business as Lytton, B. O., in this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. G. Quagliotti will continue the business of the firm. PIAGGIO & QUAGLIOTTI. Lytton, April 16, 1869. ap27 1m

**New Advertisements.**

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A Large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand. To Dealers purchasing in large quantities a Liberal Discount will be made for Cash. All Orders will receive prompt attention.

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**White Wines.**

**HART SAUTERNES RUDELMANN SCHLAEGERBERG HOCKEIMER**

**Ciders.**

**OREGON and BANCROFT**

**Porter.**

**BLOOD, WOLFE & CO. BYASS**

**Liqueurs.**

**CURACAO MARAICHINO CASSIS ANNETTE CHERRY CORDIAL ASSORTED LIQUEURS, Fancy Bottles.**

**Jamaica Ginger and Peppermint.**

**Rums.**

**JAMAICA DEMARARA NEW ENGLAND.**

**APPLE JACK**

**Gins.**

**A. B. & Co. OLD TOM, in Bulk & Case. PURE SCHIEDA HOLLAND GEN. J. K. Z., in Bulk & Case**

**Sherry & Port Wines**

**IN BULK AND CASE**

**Bitters.**

**ROKERS' HOSTETTER ORANGE COCKTAIL STOUTON**

**Absinthe.**

**PERNOD BERGER SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS.**

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Cash advances made on Consignments.

**Cattle sale.**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.**

**WILL SELL**

**At Cattle Sale Yard, Port St.,**

**THIS DAY**

**Saturday, 1st. May,**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,**

**5 Fine Milch Cows**

**1 Durham Cow and Calf**

**1 Fine American Mare in Foal**

**8 Store Pigs and 1 Sow**

**1 Horse—A useful animal, has been to Cariboo and back three times**

**1 Well Bred Bull.**

**—ALSO—**

**1 Saddle Pony**

**The well known Sorrell Gelding "DICK," works well in single or double harness, and is a first class saddle horse, one of the fastest trotters on the Island. ap28**

**Saddle, Bridle, Whip, Spurs & Horse Clothing.**

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**Furniture Sale.**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.**

**WILL SELL**

**At Salesroom, Wharf street,**

**Monday, May 3d,**

**AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,**

**LOT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**

**Chairs, Tables Bureaus, Sofas, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Curtains, Blinds, Cornices, Crockery, Glassware Table Cutlery, Spoons, Cruets, Breakfast Set, Carpets, Rugs, Door Mats, Coal Oil Lamps, Saucepans, Tubs, Clocks, Watches and Spittoons**

**Etc., Etc., Etc.,**

**—ALSO—**

**Sheets, Blankets, Pistol, Gun, Lancaster Rifle, Toilet Covers, Counterpanes Walnut Boards**

**—ALSO—**

**1 Case Looking Glasses / 3 Cooking Stoves 1 Office Stove, &c.**

**—ALSO—**

**200 Mnts China Rice 50 Bxs English Yellow Soap 5 Chests Bulk Tea**

**Sal Soda Starch Cases Brandy, Etc., Etc.,**

**Also—5 coils Hemp Rope, 616 lbs. At commencement of Sale**

**10 Gunnies of Bacon 8 cs Tomatoes**

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